CHICAGO FIRM GETS LIGHTING CONTRACT.

Seckner Contracting Company's Bid the Lowest-Cost Will Be \$99,640.30 a Year.

ALMOST TWICE BUDD'S PRICE.

D. W. Guernsey, the Missouri Edison and the Laclede the Defeated Bidders-Secretary Mayer's Statement.

The ten-year contract to light the downtown streets and nileys by are and incandescent electric lamps was awarded yester-day by the Board of Public Improvements to the Section Company of Chicage, Ill, under whose bid, which was the lowest submitted, the annual cost to the chy will be not less than \$0,660 m.

Georga Mayer, secretary of the Seckner

Bid Put In at Last Minute.

The feature of the award was the manner in which the bid was presented by Mr. Mayer. It was announced that no bids would be received after noon. Twenty minutes before that hour Mr. Mayer appeared at the City Treasurer's office and presented \$2.756 in cash—the amount required by the board as a certificate of good faith.

Less than sixty seconds before if o'clock Robert N. Shaw local representative of the Fort Wayne Electric Works, banded in the old of the Se kner Contracting Company. He was preceded by Secretary Pike of the Missourt-Edison Electric Company. The Imperial Electric Light and Power Company was considered by its absence from the bidding. The following are the bids received.

The Seckner Contracting Company has an office in the Rookery building, Chicago is representative, Mr. Mayer, informed in members of the board that his commany was acting in good faith and was required to carry out the contract. He dated that the company was incorporated for £2,000 under the laws of Illinois, but hat a new corporation would be formed in Misseuri. company, according to Mr. Mayer,

a close corporation, backed by a Chi-isco syndicate. J. H. Baldwin is its presi-iero syndicate. J. H. Baldwin is its presi-iery. The directors are the same persons, with the additional name of Walter Flem-iag. Further information with the additional name of Waiter Fiemser. Further information concerning the
transial backing of the corporation was
not forthcoming last night. Mr. Mayer
said that the company had recently placed
tectric plants in operation at East Chitago, Ind., and Vincennes, Ind. The company also secured a recent franchise for
lighting Cedar Rapids, Ia.

At the first letting, held on February 5, 50, the lowest bidder was H. R. Budd of Sunker Hill, I'll, who offered to light the owntown district with electricity at \$48,-6.10 a year. The members of the board new nothing of Budd, and in the course a few days it was ascertained that Budd 188 a connection by marriage of Secretary lke of the Missouri-Electric Company. Complications resulted in the board be-Complications resulted in the board being oblised to award the contract to Budd. He asked for a ten days' extension of the live days' term allowed by the law for the liting of his bond. This request was refused by the board, and Budd threw up the contract, forfelted the bond of \$2.79 and retired from the scene.

Under the new ten-year contract, the business section of the city will contain 300 atc and 600 incondescent lamps. The contract is in terms of 1.600 lamp hours, a lamp hour being the operation of one lamp for one hour. The dividing line between the business and residence district runs from north to south, and is formed by Arsenel street, Seventh street, Choutean avenue, Jefferson avenue. Cass avenue. Ninth street and Bremen avenue.

Mr. Mayer of the Seckner company anticipates an early confirmation of the action of the board in awarding the contract by the City Council. It is understood that he informed the Lighting Committee that he intended to purchase his electrical appliances from a factory which is said to be controlled by the General Electric Company.

pany.

"Has your company any connection with the Missouri-Edison Electric Company"

the Missouri-Edison Electric Company II was asked.

"I should say not." was his reply.

"We are going to build a plant in St. Louis," he continued, "and wid he in operation by the required time. So far as conduits are concerned, the Seckner will lay its own and has secured the services of the engineering firm of Bryan & Humphrey to that end. This firm half the conduits for the Imperial Electric Light, Heat and Power Company.

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Della H. Denning, M. D., and Her Husband, Judge Charles Denning, Against Whom She Has Filed Suit for Divotce in St. Louis.

THE DENNING DIVORCE SUIT. paths for Judge Denting were heard on

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mously elected: President, Henry T. Kent; dee president, Randolph R. Hutchinson; ecretary and treasurer, Doctor Mulvern

necretary and treasurer, there's shivern P. Clepton.

The lith of April, Jefferson's birthday, falling on Good Fitday this year, it was decided to have the annual banquet of the association on Saturday evening, April 11, arrangements for the same to be perfected by an Executive Committee, in which the officers of the association are working members.

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all sides.

The feeling was intense sgainst McDougal, and before he would go to the train he secured the assurance of the Mayor and Town Marshal that no harm should be done.

uation. The result was the preparation of our bid, which was filed at a late hour, as we had kept still for a purpose." Mr. Mayer returned to Chicago last night. He stated that he would be back in St. Louis to-day or Thursday. Meantime, the headquarters of the company will be st. Eyan & Humphrey's office in the Lincoin Trust building. DISPUTE OVER ELECTION RESULTS IN A TRAGEDY. In the stated that he would be back in St. Louis to-day or Thursday. Meantime, the headquarters of the company will be st. Lincoin Trust building.

VICTIM. It is estimated by city officials that under the ten-year contract, which expired De-cember 31, 1898, the city paid 58,283,09 a year to light a district corresponding in size to that stipulated in the new contract. There were fewer lights however, then are

Wiggins Perry Company to operate a switch in Lewis street, between Florida and Ashley streets. This bill has been pending in the Council nearly four months. It was reported favorably by the committee a month ago, but for various reasons was laid over at each meeting. Yesterday a motion was made that it be ordered to engrossment. Councilmen Kratz, Carroll, Thuner and Gaus opposed the motion Carroll declared that the bill practically vacated Lewis street between the streets named, as there were three pullical tracks tall there. He said the Wiggins Ferry Company and the Secretarian to the council of th

spender of money.

Little is known of young Lucker. He is a Republican, and worked hard for his party candidate, who was defeated.

Lewis street between the streets named, as there were three railroad tracks fall there. He said the Wiggins Ferry Company should be compelled to pay the city for the privilege, measured as the city was short of funds. He offered an amendment to the bill, providing for the payment to the city by the company of an annual rental of \$1.500.

The amendment was lost by a vote of \$ to 5, but Carroll offered another amendment, providing for an annual rental of \$2.500.

This was also lost by a similar vote, (arroll, thereupon, announced that he had another amendment, providing for an annual rental of \$2.500. He said: "I propose to stay here and place the members of this Council on record as the champion of corporations. I will offer amendment scaling down the rental until I reach \$1, if necessary. I want the people to see if the Wiggins. Ferry Company owns this Council There is a man walking the streets to-day who has been publicly known as a lobbyist for fifty years, who has boasted that he would make the Silk Stockings of the Council vote for this bill, because he would send the manufacturers to see them.

For nearly an hour the time of the Council was occupied in voting on the amendments offered by Carroll. All of them were defeated. Then he offered an amendment requiring the Wiggins Ferry Company, as part consideration, to pave Lewis street from Florida to Ashley, it was pointed out to him that the street was already paved, the cost having been borne by the city. After a weary argument, Kratz succeeded in having a resolution adopted instructing the Comptroller to report to the Council the cost to the city of paving Lewis street, it is the intention of the minority to attempt to compel the Wiggins Ferry Company to return into the city treasury the amount so expended by the city.

The ordinance authorizing the distribution of city water in the county was favorably reported by the committee, and, under sustension of the rules, was ordered to engrossed it, declaring that behind the measure was concealed a scheme by

of Deeds yesterday. The capital stock is \$110,000, divided into 1:00 shares, all paid. Sile.000, divided into 1:00 shares, all paid. Heary S. Potter holds zo shares; Alexander McDougall, David R. Francis, Pestus J. Wade, John Scullin, Isaac H. Ldonherger, Rolla Wells. Howard Eillott and James Campbell held leo shares each. The object of the corporation is to do a general river transportation business.

President Henry S. Potter said that the company had devided to use the northern portion of the old Sectional Docks Company's plant, in Carondelet, and that plans and specifications for both the machinery for the plant and the barges had been prepared.

Plans for the Virginia University
Alumni Dinner.

At a largely attended meeting of the St.
Louis Alumni of the University of Virginia in the rooms of Walter D. Coles, in the Bank of Commerce building, yesterday

The pared.

At first a towboat and two light-draft steel barges will be built, after the plans suggested by General Manager McDougail, to demonstrate the merits of the plan, but at soon are this is done more barges and beats will be built, as the company already has considerable business guaranteed.

Mr. McDougail was in the city in conference with the other members of the company, last week, but returned to Duluth, to remain until the plant here is ready for operation.

afternoon, the following officers were unanimously elected: President, Henry T. Kent;
Three Young Girls Rescued.

Three girls, all less than 14 years old, were arrested yesterday morning in a house kept by Rosa Snyder at No. 709 North High kept by Rosa Snyder at No. 59 North High street. At the Fourth Leistrict station they gate the names of Mary Will of No. 1523 South Eighth street, Blanche Painter of No. 196 South Twelfth street, and Isabella McGuire of No. 186 South Ninth street. The police also arrested Herman Stemle, By years old, who said he lived at No. 2225 Nebraska avenue, the Snyder woman and three other female limites. The three girls said they had been induced, under promise of securing capioyment, to go to the place by Stemle, whom they met on the street while looking for work yesterday merhing. They were turned over to their parents.

officers of the association are working numbers of the association.

A type-ferday's meeting, correspondence was read giving information that the Virginia University Alumni in other parts of Missouri will be well represented at the annual dinner. Judge Gantt of the Supreme Court and President Jesse of the Missouri State University being among the number whose attendance is assured.

A letter was also read from Professor Thornton, chairman of the faculty of the Cultiversity of Virginia, regretting that he could not come to St. Louis for the Jefferson dinner in April.

Captain Lorraine Jones of St. Louis, having recently made a handsome donation to the University of Virginia, the president was instructed to invite him to the annual dinner as the guest of the association.

The members present and the Interest manifested at vesterday's meeting indicate that the dinner of April 14 will be the occasion of the most interesting indicate that the dinner of April 14 will be the occasion of the most interesting remnion in the history of the St. Louis association. been very encouraging, and the monument is now declared to be assured. Judge Le-roy B. Valliant is chairman of the commit-tee and Captain G. M. Jeeres of Springfield is treasurer. Among the other members are Major Harvey W. Salmon of Clinton, Captain F. W. Bronaugh of St. Louis, Cap-tain George Rathiff of Moberly and R. J. Williams of Richmond. Many Confederate veterans are expected to attend the meet-ing.

Mrs. Florence Hasford, 21 years old, of No. 3867 North Broadway, has been missing from her home for three days. When she left home she wore a black waist, green skirt with yellow stripes, black double-breasted jacket and no hat. She is about 5 feet 6 Inches high and 125 pounds in weight. She told her 6-year-old son as she was leaving that she would never return. Hasford told the police that his wife had been quite sick lately, and he fears that she has committed suicide.

Veterans are expected to attend the meeting.

Ten Years for Robbery.

Jim Thomas, a negro, who held up and robbed Antone Cleardt in front of his home at No. 1515 Franklin avenue about six weeks ago, pleaded guity to the charge of highways robbery in Judge Fisher's court, and received a sentence of ten years in the peni-tentiary. Thomas was arrested soon after the crime was committed by Detectives Mo-Grath and Damler.

CRUSADERS AND THE POLICE BOARD.

Formal Request for Stamping Out Improper Saloons Laid Be fore Commissioners.

RADICAL ACTION IS ASKED.

Committee Think Police Should Raid, Whether Courts Convict or Not-A List of Sa loons Presented.

Most of the ression of the Police Shard yesterday afternoon was taken up by a ommittee from the Anti-Wingroom Cru ade Association in a discussion with the commissioners of the winercom evil and its appression. The committee was headed by the Reverend James T. Coffey, rector of St. John's Catholic Parish, the Reverend Carol M. Davis, dean of Carist Church Episcopal Cathedral, the Reverend W. J. McKittrick of the First Presbyterian Church, and the Reverend J. W. Cunningham of the Southern Methodist Church, ac companied by a number of laymen and oth-

tee from the crusade association. It was the crystallization of the demands the crusaders have made from time to time, and stated first the organization and purposes of the association and then recited that their researches had shown that there are numerous places and salcons in the city "in which musical instruments are used and which are conducted in an immeral and disorderly manner, and in which other flagrant violations of the laws of the State and further that "these saloons by reason of their entiring and demoralizing influences, the winton indifference to the law and their otter disregard of virtue, have become places of temptation and rain to the young men and women of this city, and consequently a menace to society and the welfare of the community." The petition then recited that the Cru-

Archbishop Knin's Letter.

In addition, a strong letter was written by Archidshop Kain. It follows

william Lucker, a Namesake, Fells the Ex Supervisor With a Blow of His Fist.

CARROLL'S REFORM STREAK.

It Developed on the Lewis Street Switch Bill.

At the meeting of the Council yesterday afternoon considerable time was devoted to a discussion of the bill authorizing the Wiggins Ferry Company to operate a switch in Lewis street, between Florida and Ashley streets, Firs bill has been ig nothing in the Council ocarry four months It was reported faverably by the committee a month ago, but for various reasons was laid over at such mocking. Vesterday is motion was made that it be ordered to engross ment. Councilmen Kraiz, Carroll, Thunce and Gaus opposed the motion. Carroll declared to a Madhao County, the part of Madhao County, having served for the commissioners of the commissioners and contents. The old man's head struck the floor with a thord and he expired a few minutes later. Voing Lucker was an ex-Supervisor with the proposed the motion. Carroll declared to engross ment. Councilmen Kraiz, Carroll, Thunce and Gaus opposed the motion. Carroll declared to engross that the proposed share the proposed share the proposed that the motion. Carroll declared the commissioners and collections as well and the expired a few minutes later. Voing Lucker was an ex-Supervisor from Omthent Township, having served that the ordered to engross ment. Councilmen Kraiz, Carroll, Thunce and Council that the proposed the motion. Carroll declared that the bull contents of the supervisor with a blow in the face. The old man's head struck the floor with a blow in the face. The old man's head struck the floor with a third was been experted faverably by the committee a motion. Carroll declared the contents of the council of the council specification of the council of the between 1885 and 1882. He was once a candidate on the Democratic ticket for Sheriff of Madison County Of late years he has been superintendent of the Worden coul mines, and owned a large mercantic establishment. He was wealthy and a free superintendent of the County Sheriff of Madison County Of late years the Excise Commissioner; that the root must remain with the courts and Excise Commission. It was pointed out that the police yesteriay had secured convictions in three notorious cases in the courts, and that following this the Excise Commissions. that fellowing this the Excise Commission-er must revoke and take away the licenses of the men convicted. It was also pointed out that for the use of musical instru-ments in their places, four proprietors of resorts had been arrested the night be-fore, and warrants applied for, which had

a Republican, and worked hard for his party candidate, who was defeated.

Last evening a crowd of men gathered in Fred Quade's saloon in Worden. It was shortly before 2 p. m. when authentic news reached the place that the Democratic candidate had been elected by a small majority. The news set the Democratic fairly wild. The Republicans were disheartened. They considered themselves safe by 1,000 or more majority, and they could not understand the change in the vote. An argument count his right fist. It landed full on the old man's head between the eyes and he dropped to the floor. The back of his head struck the floor. He did not arise and attempts made to revive him proved futile. He expired as the deater made the examination. Unring the excitement young Lucker walked out of the saloon. The back of his head struck the floor. He did not arise and attempts made to revive him proved futile. He expired as the deater made the examination. Unring the excitement young Lucker walked out of the saloon. The paid are highly worked up over his death.

STEEL BARGE LINE.

Articles of Incorporation Filed—Company's Plans.

The St. Louis Steel Barge Company filed articles of incorporation with the Recorder of Deeds yeaterlay. The capital stock is silesoo, dicided into 1:00 shares, all paid.

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saloon.

The committee then made renewed prom-bes to do a little pushing on the courts.

List of Saloons Presented.

The committee then presented a list of hat they had investigated them and found on the records of the department, and the board promised to have the police investi-gate, and if any were found to be running

in violation of the law, to use every effort to close them, even to using the strong-arm system, which would prove effective, if arbitrary. Here is the committee's list: Arado Louie 20% Washinston avenue. American Engle, northeast corner Eleventh and Fine streets.

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Fusch & Taylor, 1400 Chestnut street.
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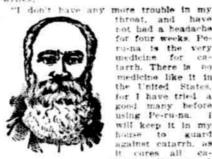
THE CATARRH OF OLD AGE have been reading Dr. Hartman's books and have learned from them one thing in particular: That these affections are the



MRS. ABRAHAM ZIEGLER, PIEDMONT, MO.

old, suffered for about sixteen years from Mr. Brock says; "After a man has lived in severe catarrh of the head, which affected the world as long as I have he ought to vertised in your almanac and testimontals similar to her case attracted my attention. I got one bottle and it belped her so much that she is now using the second bottle and she thinks it is something wonderful. Her hearing and sight are both in part restored. cine, I am, yours, "Abraham Ziegler.

"Pledmont, Wayne Co., Mo." f W. Kighttenger, Grinnell, Kansas. writes:



the United States. for I have tried a good many before using Pe-ru-na. I guard against catarrh, as

"My wife, who is now eighty-seven years | and speaks of it in the following terms: her sight and hearing, I saw Pe-ru-na al- have found out a great many things by



United States.

experience. I think I have done so. One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper remedy for allments due directly to the effects of the climate. For 110 years I have withstood it cures all cather changeable climate of the three terrhal diseases. I States, furing my long life I have known over twenty years." a great many remedies for coughs, colds, catarrh and diarrhoea. I had always sup-Texas, has attained the great age of 110 t posed these affections to be different dis-years. He is an ardent friend to Pe-ru-na cases. For the last ten or fifteen years I

same, and that they are properly called catarrh, As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peru-na, I have found it to be the best, if not the only reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my stand-by for many years, and I attribute my good health and my extreme old age to this remedy. It exactly meets all my requirements. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine. I believe it to be especially valuable to old people, although I have no doubt it is just as good for the young.

"Isaac Brock." Mrs. W. Rocher of Marshall, Missouri, in a recent letter to Doctor Hartman, speaks in glowing terms of Pe-ru-na. The following is an extract from a letter written by her. She says: "I am very thankful to you for your kindness, and am very much benefited by your advice and medicine. I na but now I am entirely well. I haven't been sick for six months. I cannot recom-mend your medicine too highly. It is wonherful for catarrhal troubles. No woman hould feel safe without it." Mr. J. R. Frince, of East Leon, N. Y.,

speaking of Pe-ru-ne says. "I am no ov well satisfied with the plature that I am sending you, but when the

teader looks at this picture, if he would only realize that the original suffered for 45 years, the best of his life until your kind advice and pre-scription cured him. he would know from whence these wrinkles came

Next month I shall he 66 years old. I

hope I may live to see you some day, face to face." In old age the mucous membranes become thickened and partly lose their func-tion. This leads to partial loss of hearing. smell and taste, as well as digestive smell and taste, as well as the business. Peru-na corrects all this by its specific operation on all the mucous membranes of the body. One bottle will convince any one. Once used and Pe-ru-na becomes a lifelong stand-by with old and

Mr. Jacob Linn of Kings, Ill., writes:

"I was taken with a pain in my right arm, between the elbow and shoulder, shoveling corn off a wagon. I went to the doctor at once and he said it was rheumatism, but he could do me no good. The doctor gave me some medicine, but it didn't do any good. I had no strength in the arm; for three months could not lift a pin with my thumb and finger. Then I got stiff all over; could not dress or undress myself for three months. Finally I happened to get hold of 'The liks of Life.' In it I read Mr. Gould Durkee's testimonial and wrote him asking him if it was a true testimonial. He replied, telling me a true testimonial. He replied, telling me if I took your medicines. I would get well. I took all three of them and they cured me. I am free of pain, feel as limber as I did fifteen years ago, and can sit down. in any position and get up as spry as a boy. I consider Pe-ru-na the best medi-cine of its kind I ever saw. I was 75 years old last August. I was also troubled with diabetes, and the Pe-ru-na cured that. I think Pe-ru-na is the best medicine I ever

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Ward, James, 134 Elm atreet
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The Nevada, northwest corner Leffingwell and Unit's the Salson, southeast corner Washington and Jefferson avenues

FORMER STUDENTS BANQUET.

Alumni Association of University of Missouri.

The St. Louis Alumni Association of the University of Missouri held its first annual banquet last night at the West End Hotel Promptly at \$20 o'clock the guests marched down the stairway, two abreast to the banquet hall, way two abreast to the banquet hell, which was decorated with the university colors. Buring the evening Doctor R. H. Jesse, president of the university; Doctor John B. Vincil, president of the Board of Curators, and Walter William of the Board of Curators addressed the guests.

The oldest guest present and the oldest living graduate of the university was Doctor S. H. Perd. He was a member of the class of B45. Short talks and stories of past days at the alma mater were heard over the wine and wainuts. Doctor J. D. Vincil proposed a toast to "four University"; Walter Williams proposed a toast to "four University"; Walter Williams proposed a vorst of "our Board of Curators," and "Our Alumni" was proposed by J. H. Duncan.

Among the guests were; Doctor R. H. Jesse, Boctor J. D. Vincil, Walter Williams, the Reverend S. H. Ford, Boctor J. H. Duncan. Mark M. Anderson, E. E. Wall, A. H. Bett, George R. Henderson, R. H. Phillips, A. W. McAllistor, Jr., T. H. Wilcoxen, Clarence T. Case, H. H. Crittenden, S. J. P. Anderson, R. H. Smitzler, Kari Kimmel, G. A. Thompson, C. W. Hoxan, O. Guitar, Jr., E. E. Longan, Clarence Loeb, F. E. Marshall, Alkman Weish, E. B. Waterworth, Doctor H. Loeb, Doctor M. R. Barris, the Reverend Doctor Johnson and wife, H. Phillips, M. G. Garin, K. F. Grady, J. P. Garrett, Frank O. Ray, K. Stone, A. H. O. Durnesnil. which was decorated with the university

BODY INCINERATED HERE.

M. E. Wilson, Once City Treasurer of St. Louis, Died in Indiana.

The body of M. E. Wilson, who died in Indiana last week, was shipped to this city and incinerated last Sunday at the Missouri Crematory. Wilson is better known in St. Louis as Marie E. Susisky, the name he bore when he lived here and held the position of City Treasurer during the ad-ministration of Mayor Nathan Cole, from 1886 to 1870.

Susisky it was who embezzied a large "Sustisky it was who embezzied a large amount of the city's funds." said Mr. Cole last night, "and he was sent to the penitentiary for it. After serving a short sentence he was pardoned by Governor Brown, and on his release he left the city, and, I understand had his name changed by process of law. I niways thought that the man was the tool of others, and that he was more stimed against than siming. He was maceomplished violinist, and I heard that he turned his knowledge to good account when he was freed from prisso. The city lost little, as the man's bondsmen made most of his shorting good."

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At a meeting of the Edwardsville City Council last night an extension of franchise was granted to the Mississippt Valley Transit Company until November I of the present year. This action gives the company a clear right-of-way across Madison County. George P. Heckel, Cyrus F. Bianke, Alfred G. Blanke and August Holthaus, all St. Louis stockholders in the road, were present at the meeting in the interest of the franchise. The Mississippi Valley Transit Company was incorporated last week and absorbs the Mississippi Valley Electric Railway Company, which secured a right-of-way for an electric railrond from East St. Louis to Collinsville, Edwardsville and Alton. It is said the new company intends building the road through from East St. Louis to Springfield. Work has already been started at Collinsville.

PROSPEROUS YEAR REVIEWED.

Annual Meeting and Election of

the Hospital Association. Reports of the work of the Saturday and Sunday Hospital Association during the Reports of the work of the Saturday and Sunday Hospital Association during the most prespectus year of its existence were read and discussed at the annual meeting of the organization yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held at the Mercantile Club, and about forty members were in attendante. The old officers were re-elected and few changes were made in the standing committies. Steps were taken toward a revised street.

Street treet the most publication of a new membership list. The organization. The collection in 1885 was fill. The appears are last year were stated and made a brief address reviewing the work of the cranitzation. The collection in 1885 was fill. The appears last year amounted to provide the funds. Secretary G. H. Ten Brock and Treasurer Walker Hill submitted their reports, that of the treasurer being referred to the Auditing Committee. The proposition of the funds. Secretary G. H. Ten Brock and Treasurer Walker Hill submitted their reports, that of the treasurer being referred to the Auditing Committee. The proposition of the funds. Secretary G. H. Ten Brock and Treasurer Walker Hill submitted their reports, that of the treasurer being referred to the Auditing Committee. The proposition of the funds seven applicants for membership were presented and approved, as follows:

WTS BANQUET.

Wade, J. J. Werthelmer, F. A. Drew, W. J. Kinsella and J. J. Schotten.

It was suggested that some changes should be made in the constitution and by-laws and for this a committee was appointed, with instructions to report at the meeting to be held, consisting of the president and James A. Waterworth, W. S. Chaplin, E. H. Semple and W. E. Guy, Another committee to arrange for the publication of a revised list of members will be appointed the formulation of the Committee on Organization.

hater. Following are the new officers and committees elected on recommendation of the Committee on Organization: President P. E. Francis first vice president, A. L. Shaphaufi second due president, Benja-nin Eiseman, third vice president, charles Na-gel, secretary, G. H. Ten Brock, treasurer, Wal-ker Hill.

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Distributing Committee W S. Chaplin, Good
an King, Mayor Zlegenhein, H M Semple,

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resident Whitelaw of the Merchante Exchange,

chamittee on Admissions, H McK Jones J.

Wertheimer, Wallace Delanded, E. P. V. Rit
to Y. P. Wallridge.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY NOTES.

—A mass meting of the citizens of Kirk-wood who believe in the principles of local government as represented by the Progressive city ticket will be held to-night in the South Side Hall. There will be speeches. wood who believe in the principles of local government as represented by the Progressive city ticket will be held to-night in the South Skie Hall. There will be speeches.

—Webster Groves is preparing for the city election to be held April 1. The polling-places for the election will be as follows: First Ward, Mayor's office, northwest corner of Lockwood and Gore avenues; Second Ward, northeast corner Gore and Moody avenues; Third Ward, house owned by N.

D. Thompson, between Gore and Gray evenues; Fourth Ward, house owned by R. F. Webster on Providence avenue near Missouri Pacific tracks. Webster will elect four Aidermen, one from each ward.

souri Pacific tracks. Wellship and Aldermen, one from each ward.

The trial of Floyd Holloway, charged with murder in the first degree, was resumed yesterday afternoon in the Circuit Court at Clayton. There is a large number of witnesses to be examined, and it is hardly probable that the case will go to the jury before to-morrow at noon. The jury selected to try the case consists of Charles Erh. Albert Preiss, Jacob Fink, Edward Litzsinger, William Sahm, William Beckman, J. H. Podmore, Christ Bender, C. A. Hardt, Henry Greeley, John Mueller and Henry Schollmeyer.

MR. WEED FINDS AN EVE.

Calls Him Adam and Would Live in His Eden.

in His Eden.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Stamford, Conn., March 20.—Old Evans
Weed never dreamed of the trouble in store
when he announced that an Eve was wanted for his prospective Garden of Eden.

Eve: The woods are filled with them.
The mails are loaded with letters from
them, and Mr. Weed's garden would be far
too small for a bare percentage of those
who are longing for the place.

The Eves have learned that Weed is to
transform his farm into a garden to be
called Eden, and that he is to have his
name changed to Adam by legislative enactment. The news that interested them
most was that he was to choose a helpmeet, one unmarried, and not too old, and
whose name was Eve. He insists that
Eve must be the name from birth and that
no fake Eve shall be permitted to enter the
garden.

"I avere dreamed that Eve was so com-

Eve must be the name from birth and that no fake Eve shall be permitted to enter the garden.

"I never dreamed that Eve was so common a name," said Mr. Weed to-day, "If this stream of letters continues I shall have to end it all by taking an Eve now, though I had not intended to do so until the completion of my garden."

Mr. Weed has been unable to reply to more than a small portion of the letters. Nearly all correspondents offer to accept Adam at once, without any formal court-ship. All claim special attractions. One letter that reached Councilman Alexander Weed by mistake, read:

"My Dear Mr. Adam: I see that you wish to correspond with a lady by the name of Eve. so I thought I would like to correspond with Adam. I am much younger than you, but that will make very little difference to either. Now, if you wish to take up this correspondence. I hope you will do so at once. Respectfully.

"MISS EVE HUGHES.

"Vancleve Station, Va."

Pardoned by the Governor.

Fever Tossed

with throbbing head and aching bones, nervous, restless and unable to sleep, the weary victim of La Grippe is ready to make almost any sacrifice if he can but get relief from his suffering. Why not try Dr. Miles' Nervine? It is the best medicine in the world for nervous troubles, and you know grip is a disease of the nerves. Dr. Miles' Nervine quickly eradicates the grip germs and overcomes the depressing effects of the disease. It quiets and soothes the nerves, invigorates the appetite, adds fresh life and vigor to the system and prevents the terrible after affects, as pneumonia, heart disease, nervous prostration, insanity. Get bottle from your druggist and be convinced.

"I was flat down with the grip when I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. I had been trying to fight it away for several days, The Anti-Pain Pills stopped my fever in a few minutes and the Nervine made me feel so good I could go to sleep the first night. In four or five days the dizziness in my head was all gone, my appetite was good, my nervousness had disappeared and I felt like a new man. From that time on I grew stronger every day, and I found that Dr. Miles' Nervine not only cured the grip, but also my headache and neuralgia which I had had for years."

CHAS. J. SVEJDA, 350 National Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. Dr. Miles' Nervine

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Elkhart, Indiana.